

# Office of the Sheriff

Winnebago County



Gary Caruana  
Sheriff



650 West State Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61102  
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September 19, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz** completed the **Re-Entry Success: Seven Strategies for Getting a Job with a Record** course.

The course shows how individuals can generate legitimate income after prison, regardless of your education, funds, or lack of either. This course teaches seven specific, powerful, practical, memorable and attainable strategies to help job applicants with a criminal history get jobs.

Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator



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October 19, 2022

MAILED FROM  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

**Matthew Schwartz** has successfully completed the VirtualiaNetwork Vocational Training Program. The training teaches students how to be a productive contributor to Freelancing networks and the strategies to get a five star rating for their work. Freelancing is a mainstream industry and growing rapidly.

Participants learn about telework, which can be conducted at home over the internet. A person's background isn't necessary as most of these jobs create a portfolio that includes the person's name and star rating for the work they complete.

Businesses of all sizes are turning to the web to scout and hire talent because it's faster and cheaper than the traditional hiring process. The VirtualiaNet series focuses on training for positions as a freelance transcriber, translator, customer support specialist, virtual assistant, web designer and advertising manager.

Sincerely,

Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator





By the grace of G-D

# Certificate of Completion

Proudly presented to

## Matthew Schwartz

For habing successfully completed the  
*"Happiness The Ladder Up"*

*Correspondence Course*

Provided by

**The Aleph Institute**

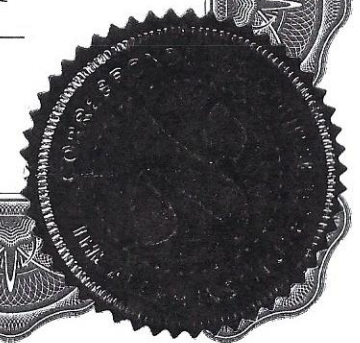


Rabbi Aaron Lipskar  
Executive Director



Rabbi Menachem M. Katz  
Director of Prison Programs

**Awarded on August 18, 2022**





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**Rabbi Yossi Cohen**  
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Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky

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Rabbi Shua Brook

**Director of Religious Education**  
Rabbi Yossi Stern

**Programs Coordinator**  
Moshe Blizinsky

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**Spark of Light Prison Program**

**Operation: Enduring Traditions**

**F.E.E.L.S Family Programs**

Mr Matthew Schwartz # 182288  
Winnebago Comm Corr Ctr  
315 S Court St  
Rockford, IL 61102



Dear Mr Schwartz,

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

On behalf of the Aleph Institute, I would like to take the time to congratulate you on your completion of the Happiness The Ladder Up Course.

May the Torah lessons that you have learned bring you much light, strength, direction, connection to G-d and true joy. As the Lubavitcher Rebbe stated "You should go from strength to strength." This achievement should be a stepping stone for further accomplishments and successes in your Jewish studies and practices.

Wishing you all the best and much luck,

Thank you for your interest in enrolling in our Correspondence Course program.

P.S. If you haven't already requested a new course, feel free to reach out.

Best,  
Your Correspondence Course Team



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## Mattheu Schwartz

For having successfully completed the  
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Correspondence Course

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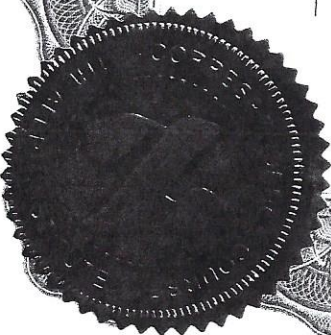
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Moshe N. Barouk

Dear Mr Schwartz,

**Director of Military Programs**  
Rabbi Sanford L. Dresin

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

On behalf of the Aleph Institute, I would like to take the time to congratulate you on your completion of the Kabbalah of Time Course.

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**Director of Religious Education**  
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**Operation: Enduring Traditions**

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# CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

AWARDED TO

*Matthew Schwartz*

For participation in Prison Yoga Project's yoga and embodied mindfulness program.

Prison Yoga Project supports incarcerated people with trauma-informed yoga and mindfulness practices to promote rehabilitation, reduce recidivism, and improve public safety.



  
Stacy Morrissey, Program Facilitator

10/20/22

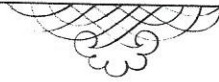




**BREAKING FREE™**  
*Online*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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**MATTHEW SCHWARTZ**

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HAS ENGAGED WITH  
BREAKING FREE ONLINE

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
TREATMENT EPISODES

**52**

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TOTAL TIME SPENT BUILDING  
RECOVERY CAPITAL

**13 hours 54 minutes**

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ON THE DATE OF

**1 November 2022**

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# Certificate of Completion

*Presented To*

***MATTHEW SCHWARTZ***

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*For Successfully Completing*  
***Skillsoft: Become a Great Listener***

*Completion Date :*  
***August 17, 2022***

*Course Location :*  
***GTL LMS***

*Skillsoft*



# Certificate of Completion

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*For Successfully Completing*

***Skillsoft: Difficult People: Why They Act That Way  
and How to Deal with Them***

*Completion Date :*  
**May 18, 2022**

*Course Location :*  
**GTL LMS**

*Skillsoft*



# Certificate of Completion

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*For Successfully Completing*  
**Skillsoft: Building Your Presentation**

*Completion Date :*  
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***Skillsoft: Choosing and Using the Best Solution***

*Completion Date :*  
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***Skillsoft: Cultivating Relationships with Your Peers***

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***Skillsoft: Ensuring Successful Presentation Delivery***

*Completion Date :  
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***Skillsoft: Establishing Self-confidence for Life***

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***Skillsoft: Interacting with Customers***

*Completion Date :*  
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*Course Location :*  
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# Certificate of Completion

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***Skillsoft: Making and Carrying Out Tough Decisions***

*Completion Date :*  
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***Skillsoft: Solving Problems: Generating and  
Evaluating Alternatives***

*Completion Date :  
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***Skillsoft: Managing Pressure and Stress to Optimize  
Your Performance***

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# Certificate of Completion

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***Skillsoft: Overcoming Your Own Unconscious Biases***

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*For Successfully Completing*  
***Skillsoft: Reaching Sound Conclusions***

*Completion Date :*  
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*For Successfully Completing  
Skillsoft: Receiving Feedback*

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***Skillsoft: The Art of Staying Focused***

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***Skillsoft: Overcoming Unconscious Bias in the  
Workplace***

*Completion Date :  
August 20, 2022*

*Course Location :  
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*Skillsoft*



# Certificate of Completion

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*For Successfully Completing*  
***Skillsoft: Planning an Effective Presentation***

*Completion Date :*  
***August 20, 2022***

*Course Location :*  
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*Skillsoft*





# Certificate of Completion

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*For Successfully Completing*

***Skillsoft: Uncovering and Utilizing Your Talents and Skills***

*Completion Date :  
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*Course Location :  
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*Skillsoft*



# Certificate of Completion

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*For Successfully Completing*  
***Skillsoft: Understanding Unconscious Bias***

*Completion Date :*  
***August 20, 2022***

*Course Location :*  
***GTL LMS***

*Skillsoft*



STEVE COPLON'S  
PERSONAL FINANCE  
and  
SMALL BUSINESS OWNERSHIP COURSE

*This is to certify that*

**MATTHEW SCHWARTZ**

*has successfully completed the requirements of this course  
and is hereby awarded this certificate*

*Completion Date  
August 21, 2022*

*Course Location  
GTL LMS*

*Steve Coplon  
Founder/Executive Director  
Right Thinking Foundation*





# Peace Education Program

## The Prem Rawat Foundation

This certificate acknowledges that

***MATTHEW SCHWARTZ***

has participated in the Peace Education Program

August 21, 2022



**U TOPUCU™**

*Presented To*

**MATTHEW SCHWARTZ**

*For Successfully Completing*

**TOPUCU**

*Completion Date :*

**August 21, 2022**

*Course Location :*

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*The Only Person U Cheat is U*



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August 25, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz** completed the **Re-Entry Success: Bottom-Line Reasons to Hire the Formerly Incarcerated** course.

This course discusses getting a job after release. Finding employment post-release is often one of the most difficult challenges a returning citizen faces. This course teaches powerful and persuasive tools to use to enhance your job application and interview process. This course is based on material through the *National Campaign to Hire the Formerly Incarcerated*. Each Re-Entry Course is created to be engaging, interesting, interactive, responsive and targeted to add value for disadvantaged populations without being condescending. This one focuses on removing the negative narrative from the interview process.

Sincerely,

  
Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator

MAILED FROM  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL



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Winnebago County



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August 25, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz** completed the **Re-Entry Success: Communication: What's the Point** course.

The purpose of this course is to teach effective communication skills tailored to the needs and challenges of incarcerated and/or marginalized citizens. So much in life depends on communication, but often, we feel misunderstood. Each Re-Entry Course is created to be engaging, interesting, interactive, responsive and targeted to add value for disadvantaged populations without being condescending. This one teaches powerful, effective and practical communication strategies to use in everyday life, and for job searches.

Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator

MAILED FROM  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY ILL





***i-Pathways***

# **Certificate of Completion**

*Presented To*

***MATTHEW SCHWARTZ***

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*For Successfully Completing*

***i-Pathways Test Preparation Course: Basic Math***

*Completion Date :*  
***August 27, 2022***

*Course Location :*  
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# **Certificate of Completion**

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***i-Pathways Test Preparation Course: Science***

*Completion Date :*  
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# **Certificate of Completion**

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*For Successfully Completing*  
***i-Pathways Test Preparation Course: Basic Writing***

*Completion Date :*  
***August 28, 2022***

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# **Certificate of Completion**

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***i-Pathways Test Preparation Course: Social Studies***

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***i-Pathways Test Preparation Course: Literacy***

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September 19, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that **Matthew Schwartz** completed participation in the Beyond Prison, Probation and Parole Video Series.

The Beyond Prison, Probation and Parole series features stories told by formerly incarcerated men and women who have overcome the hurdles, stigmas and challenges faced by individuals released from prison. Each person featured in the series shares the lesson they have learned from the mistakes they've made and how those lessons helped to shape each person's successful transition from prison back to their family, community and society. Each feature in the series is a powerful tool to motivate people who are transition from a life of poor choices, substance abuse and criminal behavior to a positive and productive life.

Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator



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September 19, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz** completed the **Re-Entry Success: Elevate Your Future With Elevator Pitches** course.

This course teaches people with a criminal history how to use elevator pitches as a powerful persuasive tool to elevate their future in job interviews and other life situations. It teaches the fundamentals of making an elevator pitch, how to make a good one, and how to use it to better their post-release life, relationships and to help in getting a job.

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Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator



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September 19, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz completed the Re-Entry Success: Great Interviews and Jobs for the Formerly Incarcerated course.**

The course teaches powerful, practical tools and strategies to help improve interviewing and job search skills to aid in getting hired and getting better jobs. The highlights of this course include what you should and should not do before a job interview, as well as how to build rapport during the interview.

Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator





# Office of the Sheriff

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Sheriff



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September 19, 2022

**Matthew Schwartz** completed the **Re-Entry Success: Illegal to Legal: How to Start a Business** course.

The course shows how individuals can generate legitimate income after prison, regardless of your education, funds, or lack of either. This course helps participants identify and use the skills, strengths, and passions they already have to find success in employment, self-employment, or both. Along the way students will learn skills that will help them get a job or start a business. It includes help with writing a business plan.

Sincerely,



Cori Hilliard  
Inmate Program Coordinator



For the year of 5-72

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## Matthew Schwartz

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Rambam: 13 Principles of Faith

*Correspondence Course*

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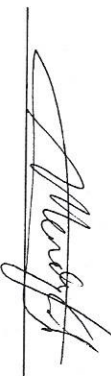


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Rabbi Aaron Lipskar  
Executive Director



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